

IMPROVED SHELTER WEBSITE CHECK IT OUT!



Recently, our web site underwent a face lift. You'll find a new look and more features that we hope will be helpful and fun. In addition to a list of adoptable animals, we have a Found Animals Roster with descriptions of all the lost animals we've picked up, as well as those found by others and reported to us. Both lists were provided to us free of charge by the Petshelter Network, a non-profit organization that saves homeless animals' lives by promoting the adoption of shelter animals. We hope you will take time to visit their site at Petshelter.net to see a list of animals available for adoption at many shelters across the country.

The PETCAM link, one of our "warm and fuzzy" features, gives viewers a real time picture of a dog currently available for adoption. This is a fun addition that we hope to upgrade to live video soon.

Also "under construction" a Kids' Corner link where children can learn about responsible pet ownership, protection from dog bites and other useful things. We hope to include coloring projects and activities that will make visits to our site more interactive for kids.

We encourage you to visit our site and check out all the changes. And send us your comments on anything you would like to see added to our site in the future.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Weekends in December** **Bell Ringing at 3 Dog Bakery**
on 1st Avenue in Seattle
Saturday 8, 16 and 22
11 a.m. -3 p.m.
Our volunteers and shelter dogs will greet you during your holiday shopping.
- January** **Volunteer Orientation**
call 206-615-0820
Date, time and location will be updated December 31
- January 5th** **Foster Dog Orientation**
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Shelter Conference Room

Fighting Animal Cruelty
Reconnecting Owners
With Lost Animals
Promoting the Spay and
Neuter of All Pets
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Dogs and Cats

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Be a hero!
Foster a homeless animal in need.

SEATTLE animal shelter
(206) 386-PETS

This summer, in partnership with King County Transit, the Seattle Animal Shelter launched a transit campaign to promote their life-saving foster care program. SAS volunteer Joann Moogk designed the eye-catching art that was part of an effort to recruit foster "parents" for the hundreds of shelter animals needing temporary homes. The artwork and appeals graced the sides of 120 Seattle Metro buses between August 15 and September 11.

In summer, our toughest season, it is especially hard to find adoptable homes for all our animals. We are overflowing with mothers and babies that have been dropped off by people who have failed to neuter or spay their animals. Without the foster care program, we would be forced to euthanize perfectly healthy dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens for lack of space. With cages full, volunteers and staff are working hard to get surplus

animals into foster homes around the city and across the state.

The first 6 months of this year alone the foster care program logged 25,000 hours. Last year, the Foster Care Program, the **Help the Animals Fund** and our **Furry 5K Fun Run and Walk** helped to save the lives of 900 animals. That's a lot of tender loving care! We are excited to report that no healthy animals have been euthanized due to a lack of foster care homes or shelter space.

Like to know more about becoming a foster parent? You'll find details on our web site at <http://www.cityofseattle.net/rca/animal/fostervolunteers.htm>. Or watch for ads in the *Stranger* and *Seattle Weekly*. Each application is reviewed to match your lifestyle and commitment level with the right animal. Someone from our all-volunteer foster care coordination

team will guide you through the process. You'll even be able to access medical care for injured, sick or abused animals through our privately supported **Help the Animals Fund**. Orientation classes for foster parents of dogs are on the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the shelter conference room: 2061 15th Ave. W, one mile south of the Ballard Bridge. All are welcome!

If you can't be a foster parent but would like to support this vital program, consider sending a check for the **Help the Animals Fund**, putting on a fundraiser at your place of employment or spreading the word through your company or department newsletter. We can also provide you with flyers to post in your business. Just give us a call at 206-615-0820 or e-mail us at ac.volunteers@ci.seattle.wa.us. We'll be happy to help you make a difference in an animal's life.